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LETTER DATED 31 MARCH 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

According to a report published in the 31 March 1998 issue (No. 12,800) of the New York edition of the newspaper Al-Hayat, the United States has begun to recruit and organize some Libyan terrorist elements, using various inducements.

An individual by the name of Henry Schuler, of the Central Intelligence Agency, is reported to have met with these terrorists, who are wanted in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Not only does this action constitute flagrant interference in the internal affairs of an independent State and a member of the United Nations, it also reveals the true intentions of the United States towards my country, intentions which it has been unable to realize by fabricating the so-called "Lockerbie affair".

This action is also, in effect, terrorist activity, in view of the fact that the United States had previously spirited some Libyans out of Chad by force and opened training camps for them in the United States, with a view to using them to carry out terrorist operations in Libya (see document S/26816).

We should like this matter to be brought to the attention of the Security Council, and we hold the Government of the United States fully responsible for the consequences of this flagrant act.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abuzed Omar DORDA
Ambassador
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